

18. (once amended) A method according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 wherein, following removal of the bacterial endotoxin, the process solution is subjected to a further process step in which the surfactant is removed.

III. New claim

Please add claim 20.

20. A method according to claim 7 wherein the antigen is a haemagglutinin and/or neuraminidase antigen.

Remarks

Following International prosecution, the priority PCT application included claims 1-19. As claim 6 has been canceled and claim 20 has been added herein, claims 1-5 and 7-20 are pending in this continuation.

The claim amendments remove multiple dependency; no new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of claims 1-5 and 7-20.

Respectfully submitted,

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